
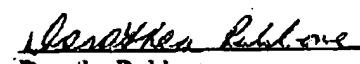


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: JP19990204US1		
Application Serial Number: 09/742657		Filing Date: 12/21/2000		Examiner: Tony Mahmoudi		Art Unit: 2175
Invention: DATABASE SYSTEM INCLUDING HIERACHICAL LINK TABLE						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$86	\$86
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>6/7/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$110.00)            _____ two months (\$420.00)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$950.00)            _____ four months (\$1,480.00)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						
_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached. _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ 86.00 to Deposit Account 09-0469 _____ 86.00 No additional fee is required.						
Date		August 9, 2004  Michael E. Hoffman Reg. No. 40019				
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on.						
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